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In re application of: Coffey et al.

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Title: THERMALLY ASSISTED MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF WRITING USING
MAGNETIC AND THERMAL GRADIENTS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 13, 2004, for a period of one (1) month.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3.

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<u>X</u> one (1) month	\$110.00
two (2) months	\$380.00
three (3) months	\$930.00
four (4) months	<u>\$1,470.00</u>

Fee \$110.00
4. An Amendment
X is filed herewith
has been filed
5. Fee payment
X Please charge fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
A duplicate of this petition is attached.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the above paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on July 12, 2004.

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